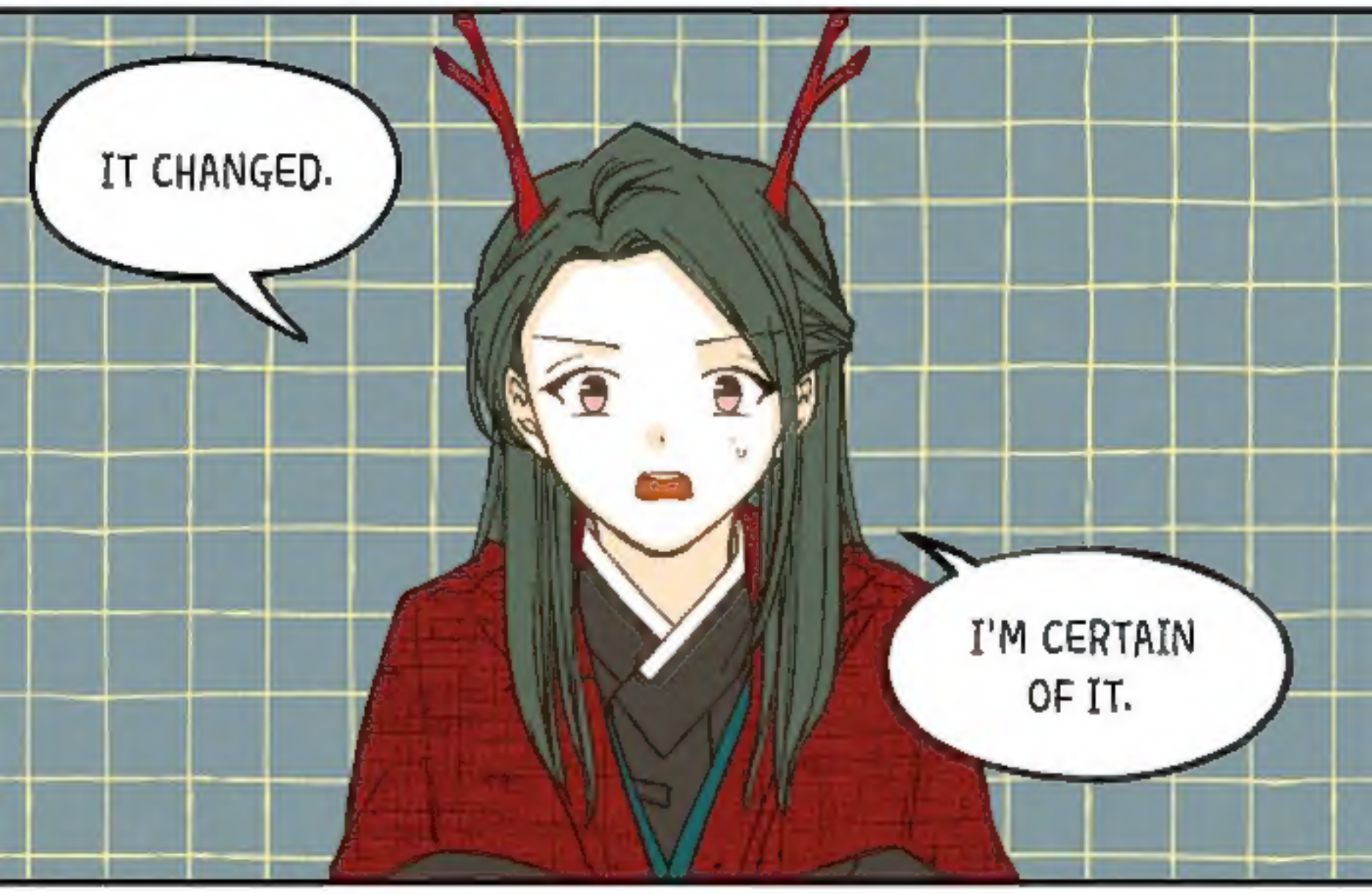
IT CHANGED.
I'M CERTAIN OF IT.

CHANGED?
LIKE IT GOT TALLER?
EXACTLY!
I MARKED IT ON MY DOOR JUST IN CASE...

AND YESTERDAY IT WAS DEFINITELY A FEW FINGERS SHORTER.
BUT TODAY...

THEY'VE GOT TO BE BUILDING THE EXAM SITE AT THE DRAGON'S PALACE, RIGHT?

GET REAL.

IF THEY WERE, THEY'D BE ADDING ON TO THE TOP, NOT MAKING IT TALLER BY BUILDING UP FROM THE BOTTOM.

WE'RE ON

THE SEA FLOOR OF THE EAST SEA.

BUBBLE BUBBLE

THE FOUNDATION WOULD SINK.

SO...

YOU SAID THAT THEY LOOKED

INTO EACH OF US FOR THIS EXAM.

...DO YOU THINK I'LL BE OKAY?

...GOOD QUESTION. IF THEY TRACED EVERYONE BACK WITH THEIR CLOTHES...

...I'M SURE
SHE'D RAISE
SOME SUSPICIONS,
SO WHY...?

WAIT,
WAS THIS BECAUSE
I SAID I PLAY LEAGUE?

DONT FORGET
TO CARRY ME

UH...
I THINK YOU'LL BE OKAY. PROBABLY.
R-RIGHT?
...IF THEY-KNEW, I'D BE OUT OF HERE ALREADY, RIGHT...?

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SO THEY SNOOP ON US FOR THREE DAYS...
...AND EACH OF OUR EXAMS WILL BE DIFFERENT...

PLEASE!

SHOUT

PLEASE MAKE MY EXAM SUMMONING STORM CLOUDS...

I'LL WIPE THE FLOOR WITH EVERYONE!

YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL TEST WHAT YOU'RE MOST CONFIDENT ABOUT? MY MONEY'S ON THE OPPOSITE.

UGH

FOR REAL.

BESIDES, WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH HUMANS?

SO YEONGNO APPARENTLY IS

A WIZARD WHEN IT COMES TO CLOUDS.

HOW ABOUT YOU? WHAT'S YOUR TRICK?

UH...
I DON'T
REALLY...

HE DOESN'T
HAVE ONE,
HE'S JUST
A SWEET KID.

TO THE POINT
OF BEING A LITTLE
CLUELESS

BUT
I TRY MY
HARDEST!

HEY,

OF STUFF.

UGH

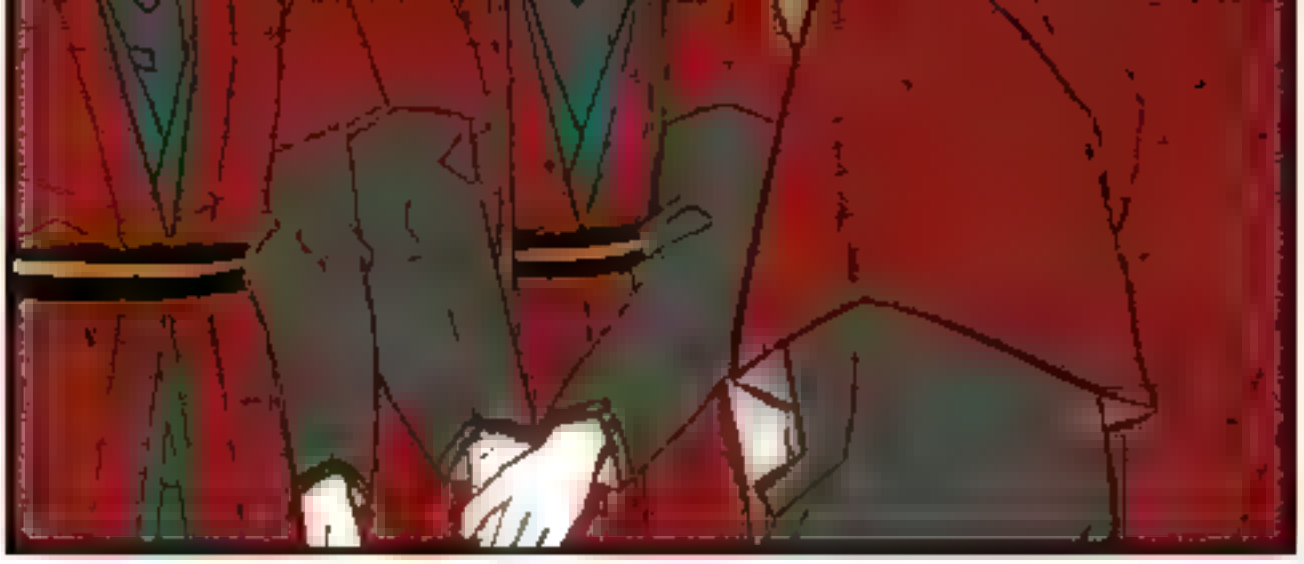
HE'S GOT SPIRIT!
...AND KNOWS HOW
TO WRITE!

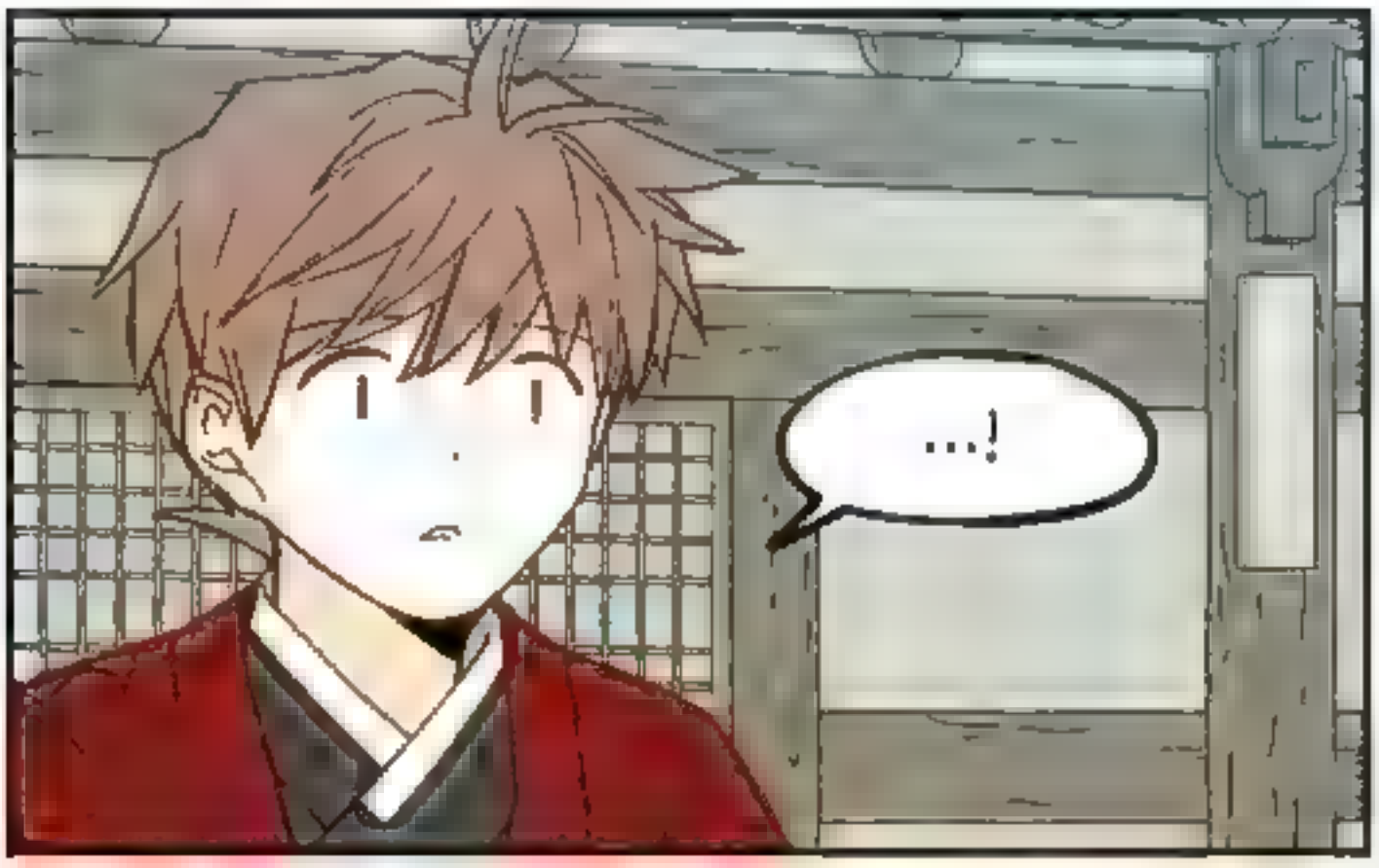
...END OF LIST?

HE CAN TRACK THINGS WITH WATER DROPLETS...

AND SEPARATE MILK FROM WATER...

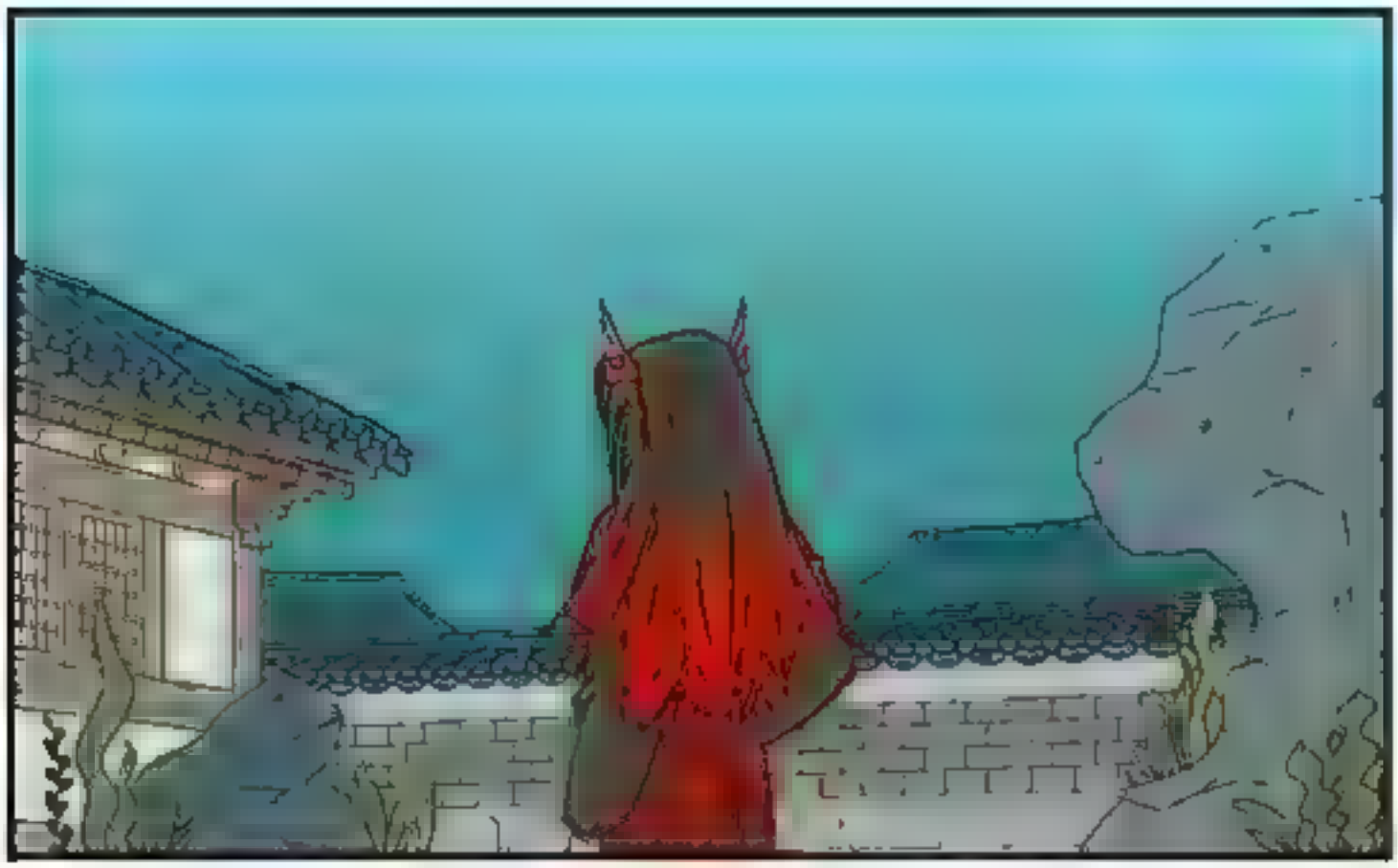
OH WOW...
HOW IMPRESSIVE...
ONE CAN SUMMON STORMS, THE OTHER CLOUDS...
GRRR

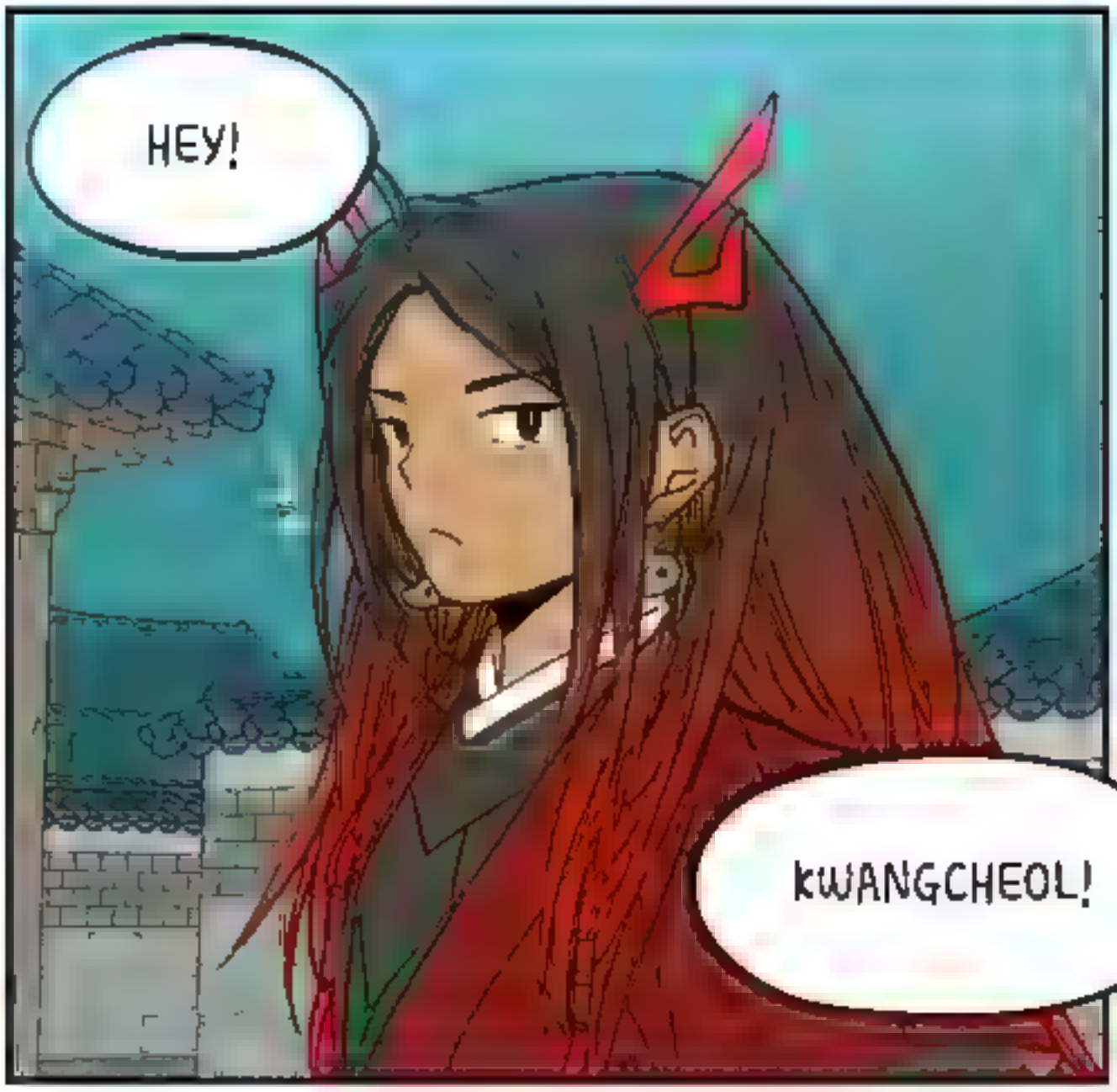




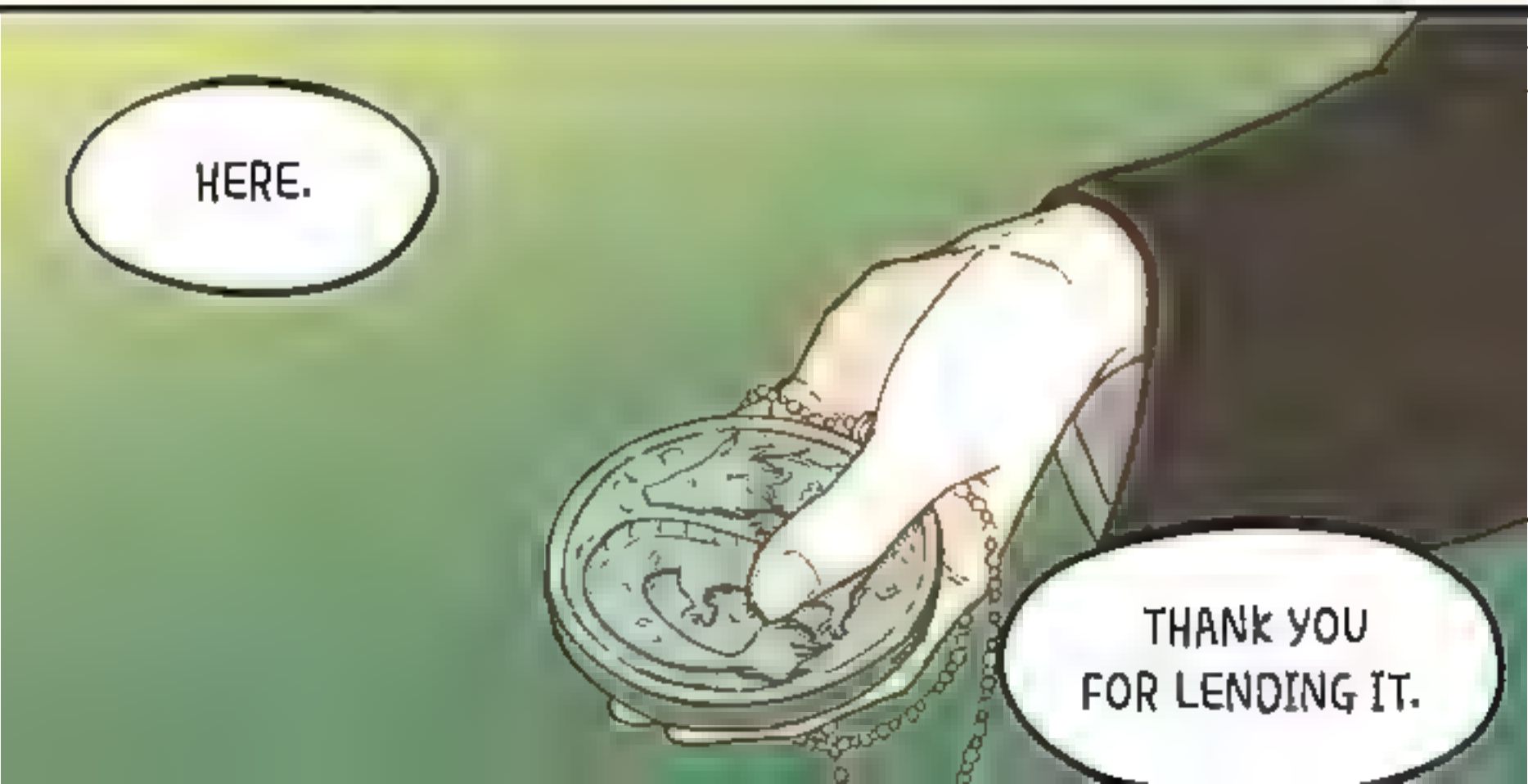
...HOLD ON!
I'LL BE

RIGHT BACK!




HEY!
KWANGCHEOL!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, SMART STUFF?
MY NAME IS YOUNG, FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
JEEZ, YOU WALK FAST.
PANT


HERE.
THANK YOU FOR LENDING IT.

...HOW'S BARI'S HAND?

BETTER,
THANKS TO YOU.
YOU'RE
A GOOD FRIEND.

DON'T GET ANY IDEAS.

I ONLY HELPED BECAUSE I'D BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF IF HE WASN'T ABLE TO TAKE THE TEST PROPERLY BECAUSE HE WAS HURT,

AFTER ALL HE WENT THROUGH.

...

OH.

IF YOU CAUGHT MY DRIFT THEN RUN ALONG.

WELL, STILL.
WE THINK THAT THE TEST
IS GOING TO BE TAKEN
INDIVIDUALLY...

AND
THAT EACH TESTING
SITE WILL BE DIFFERENT TOO,
AND IT'LL COVER YOUR PAST
OR YOUR SPECIALTY...

RAMBLE

SO KEEP
THAT IN MIND
WHILE PREPPING.

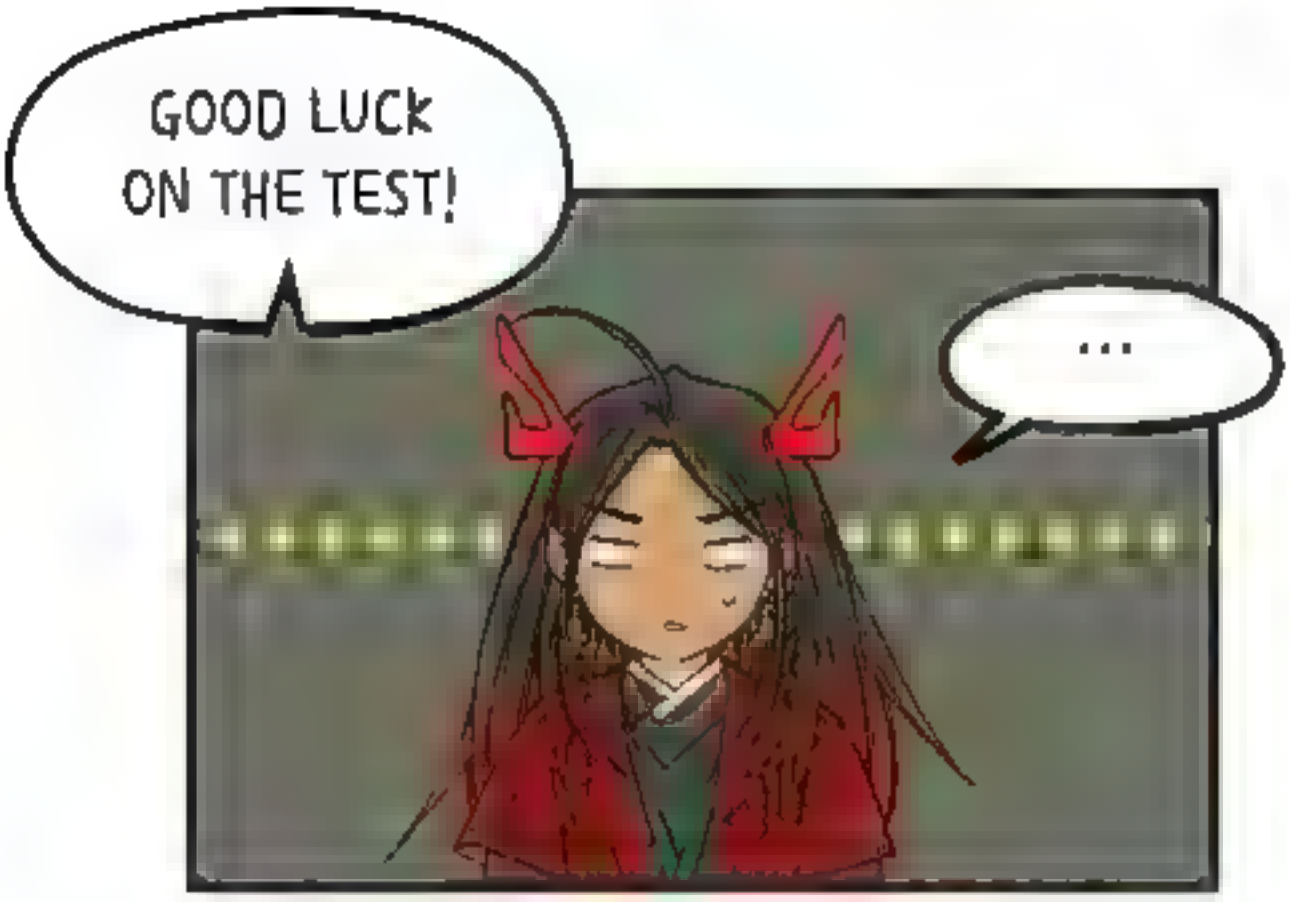
RAMBLE

WHERE'S
THIS COMING FROM?

THIS IS JUST OUR BEST INFERENCE.
BUT WHY ARE YOU TELLING IT TO ME?

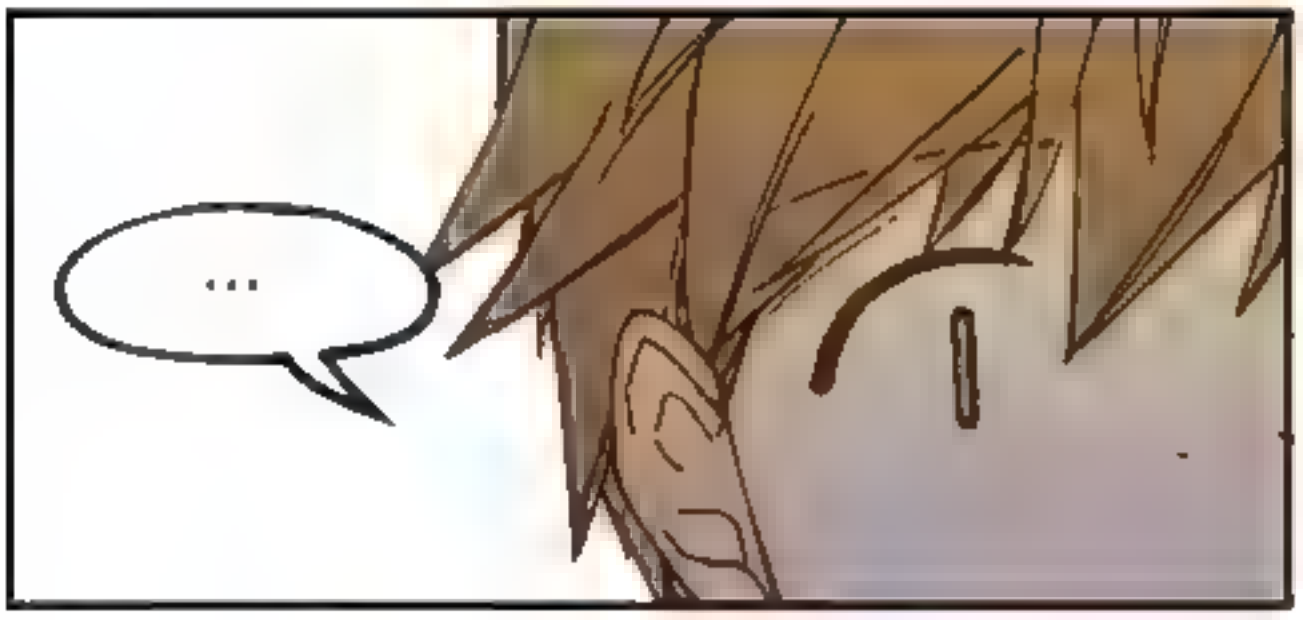
BECAUSE I STILL CONSIDER YOU TO BE BARI'S FRIEND.
AND I MEANT IT WHEN I THANKED YOU FOR THE NECKLACE.

BESIDES...
...I ALSO DON'T LIKE OWING PEOPLE.


GOOD LUCK ON THE TEST!
...

...I THOUGHT YOU'D BE CLEVER LIKE YOUR ANCESTOR...

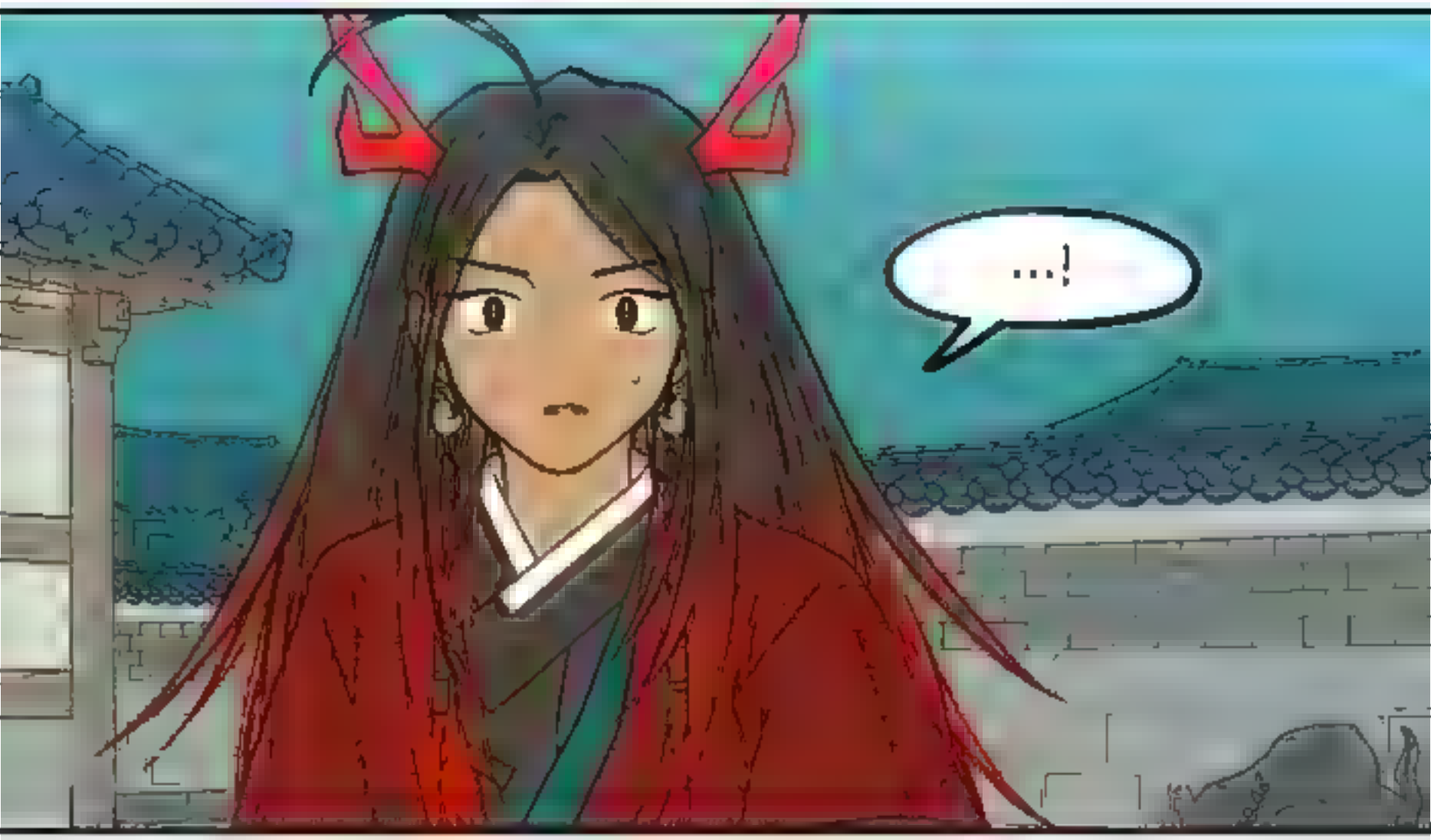
...BUT YOU'RE JUST A BIG SAP LIKE BARI.
MUMBLE

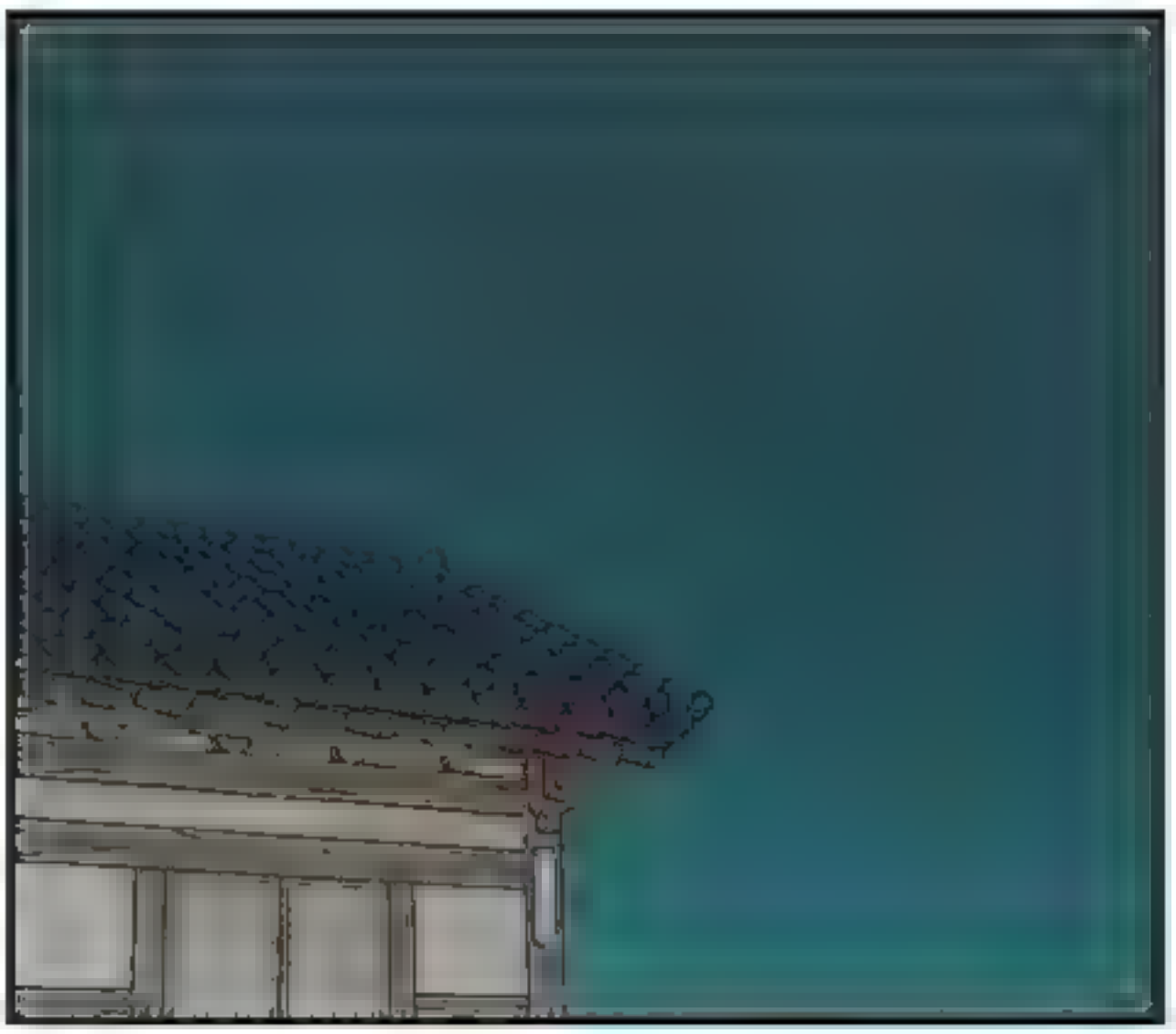

...

WHAT?
WHISH
...THIS WHOLE EXAM IS ABOUT HUMANS.

IF THIS TIME,
THEY'RE PUTTING
OUT QUESTIONS
ON HUMANS...
...BASED ON
WHAT THEY FOUND
IN EACH IMOOGI'S
PAST...

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?
YOUR BIGGEST LINK TO HUMANS IN YOUR PAST?



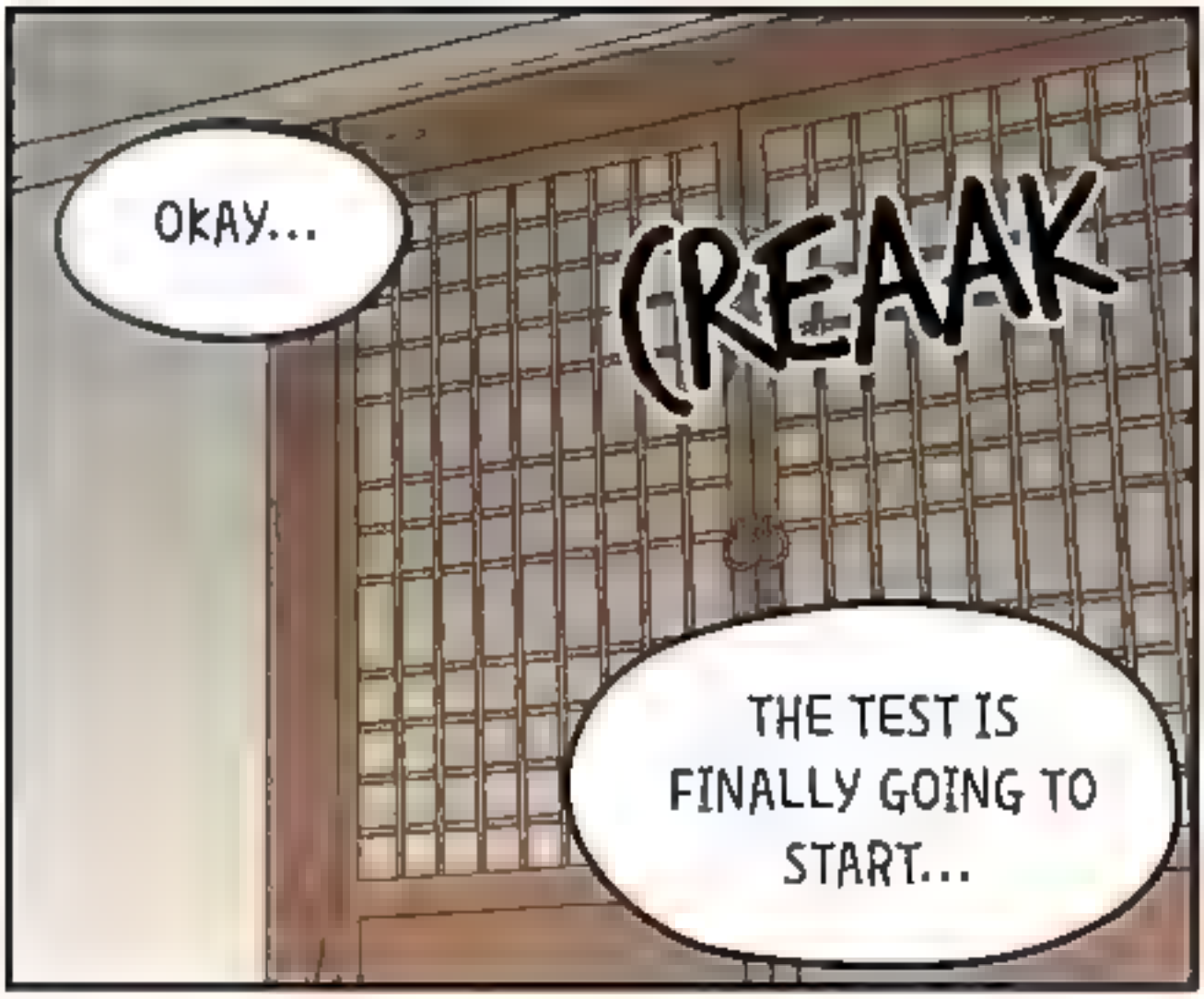


RIGHT...
SO THE QUESTION WILL BE ABOUT MR. KIM...

IT'S JUST
MY GUESS...
...
...BUT
I GUESS WE'LL FIND
OUT TOMORROW.

DROOP

...
TAKE YOUR MEDICINE AND GET TO BED.
WE SHOULD REST.


OKAY...
CREAAK
THE TEST IS FINALLY GOING TO START...

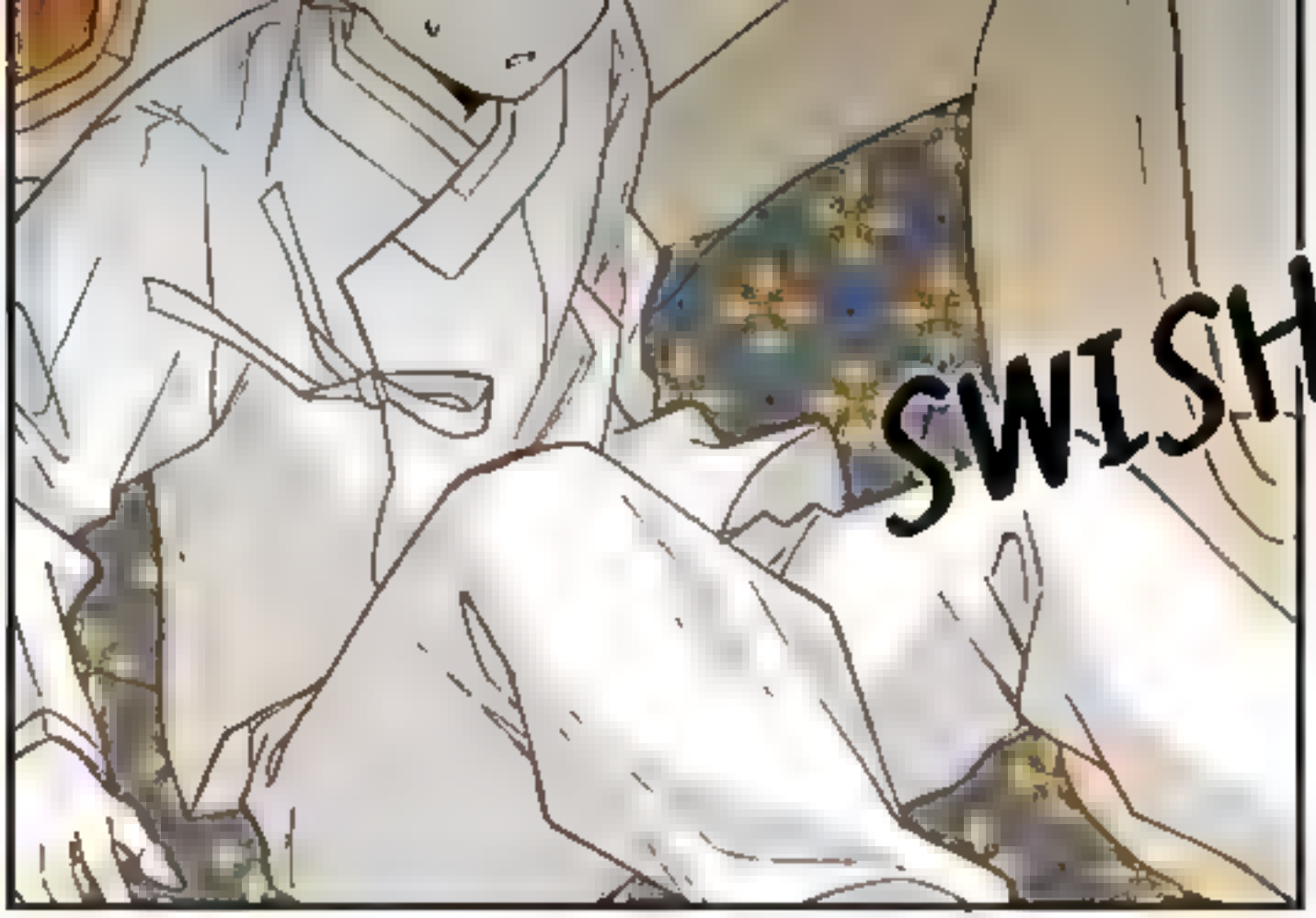
UGH, THIS AGAIN?
BEEEEEEX

RUMBLE

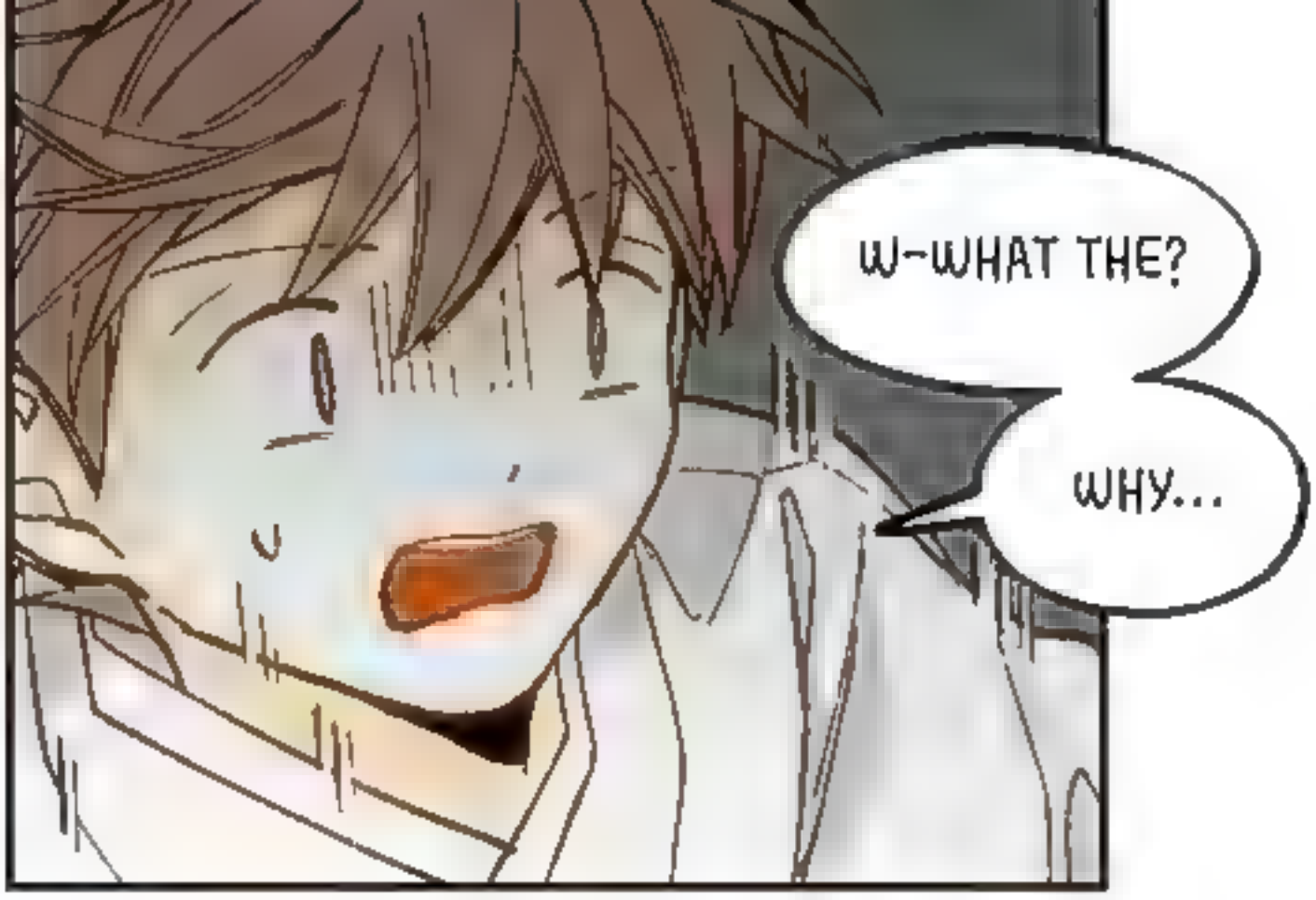
THUD

ARE THEY TRYING TO KEEP US UP ALL NIGHT...?

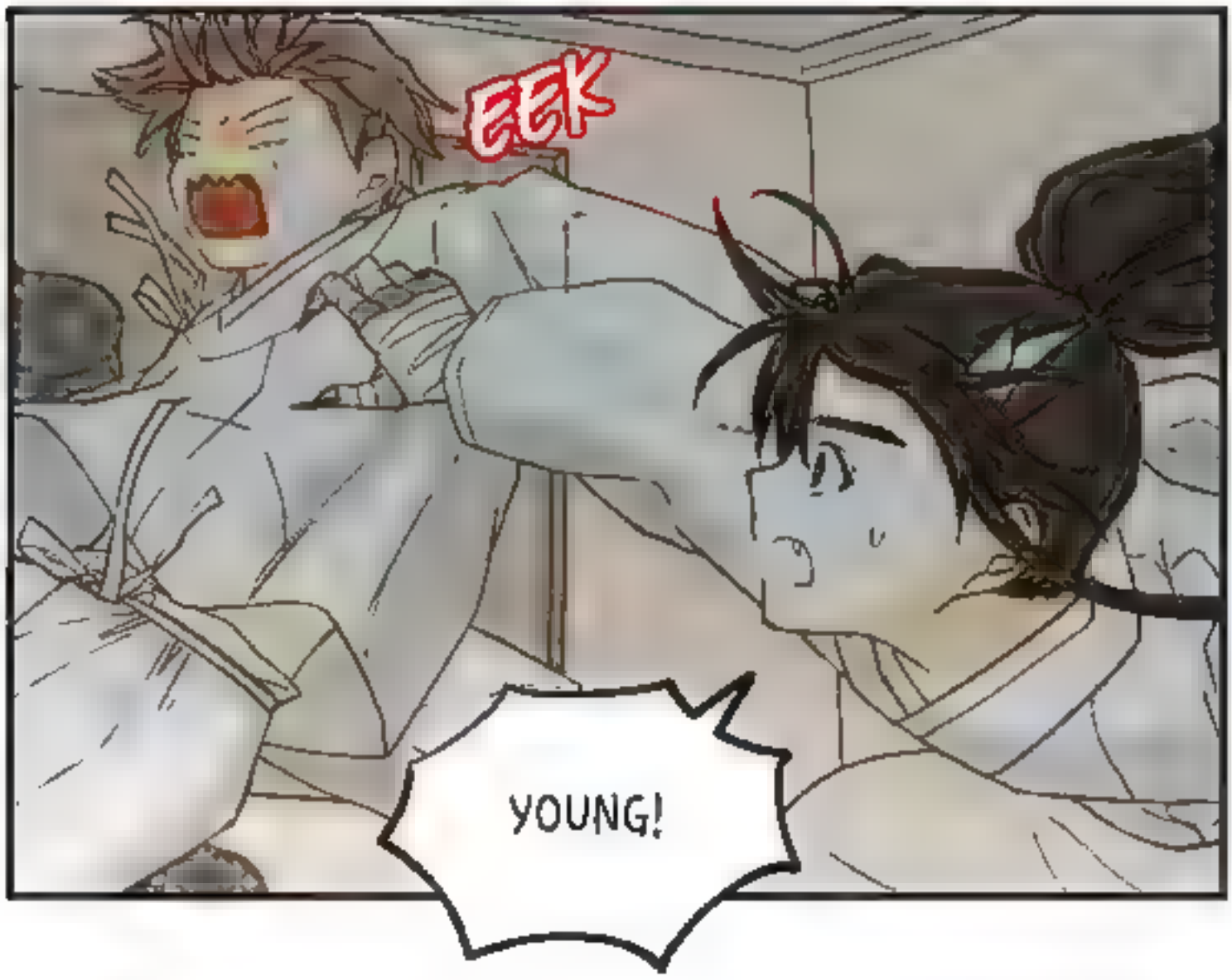
HUH...?


SWISH

RUMBLE

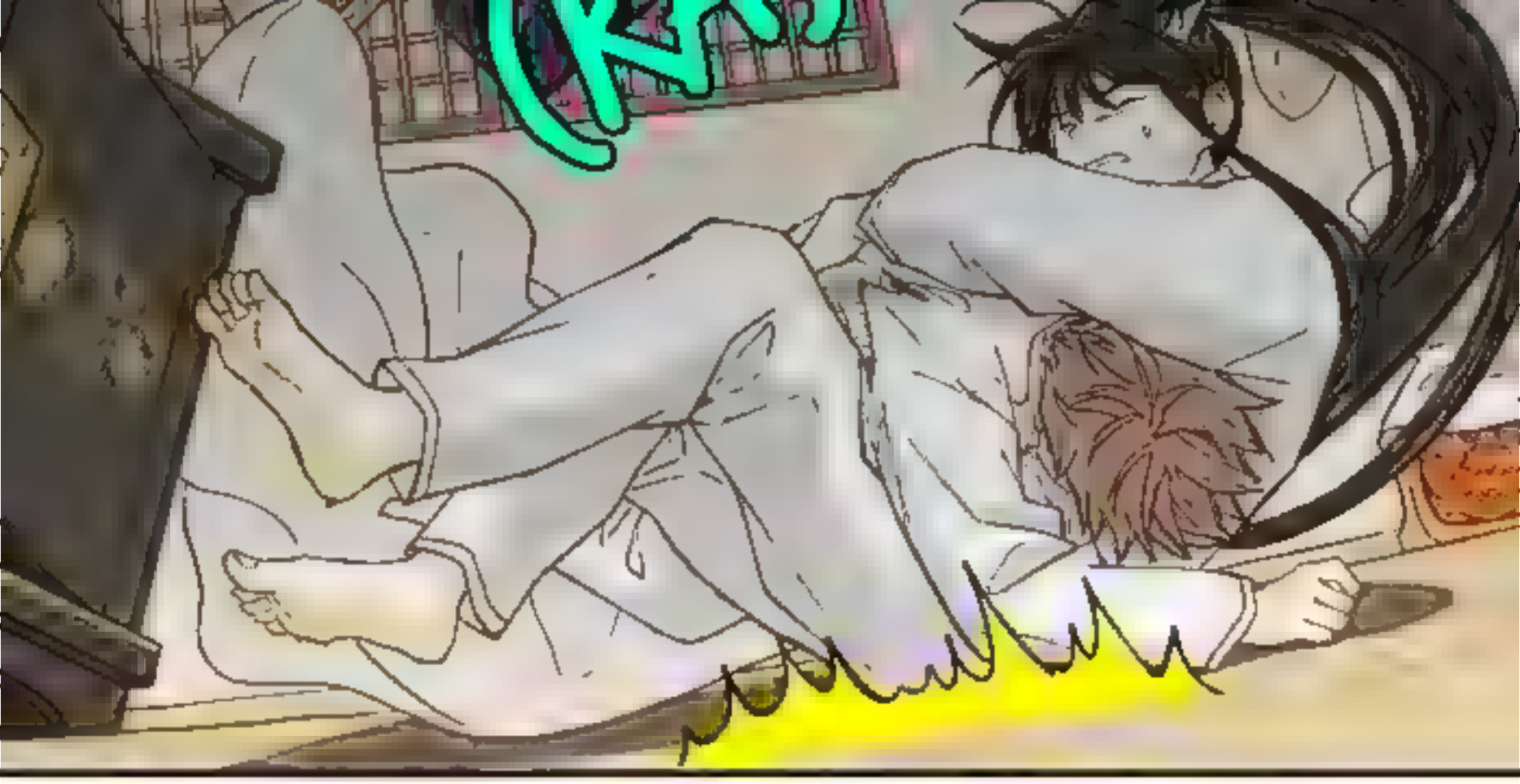

W-WHAT THE?
WHY...

AAACK!
WHOOSH


EEK
YOUNG!

GRAB

CRASH

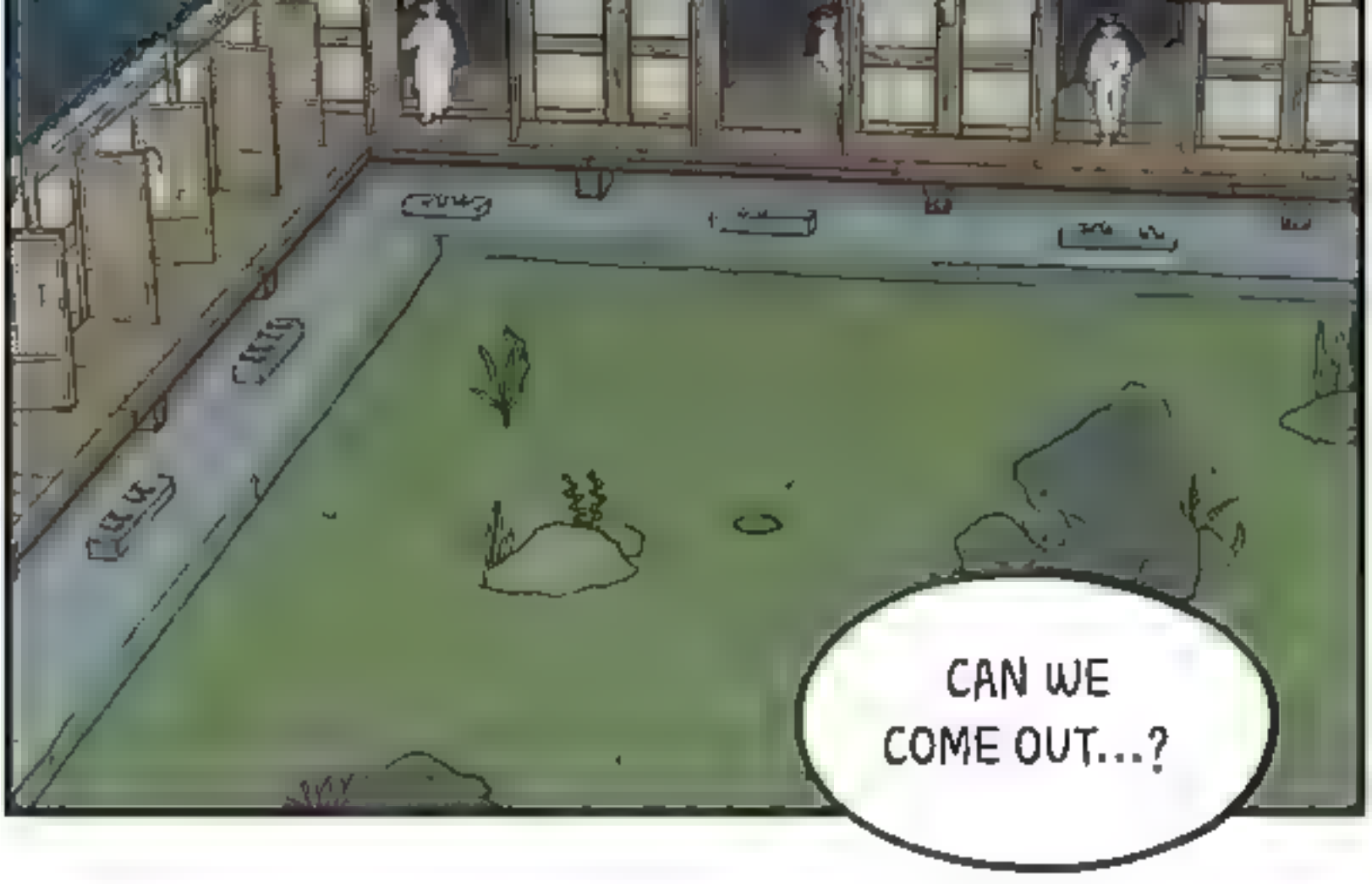

CRASH

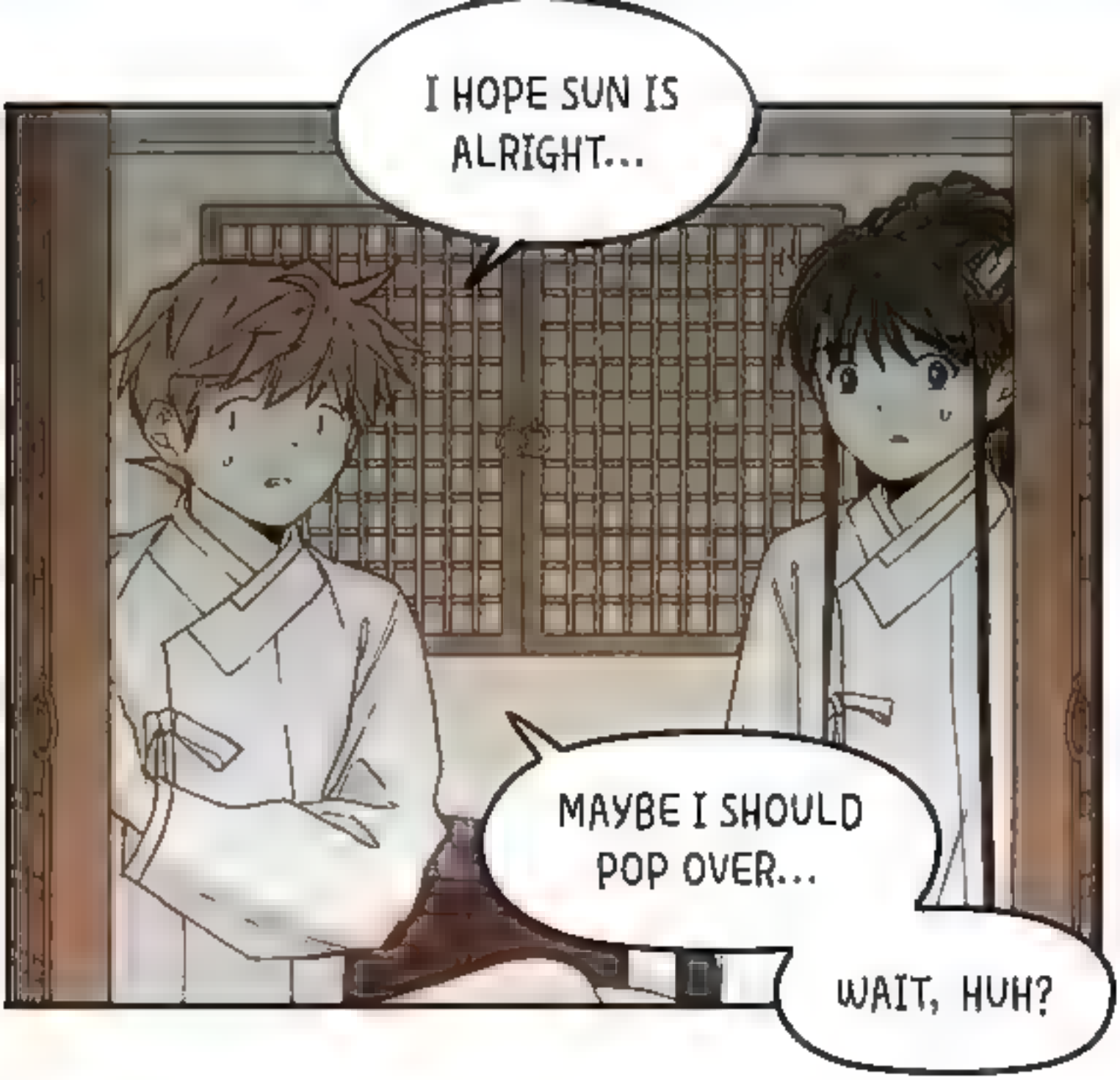
Y-YOUNG!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

...YEAH...

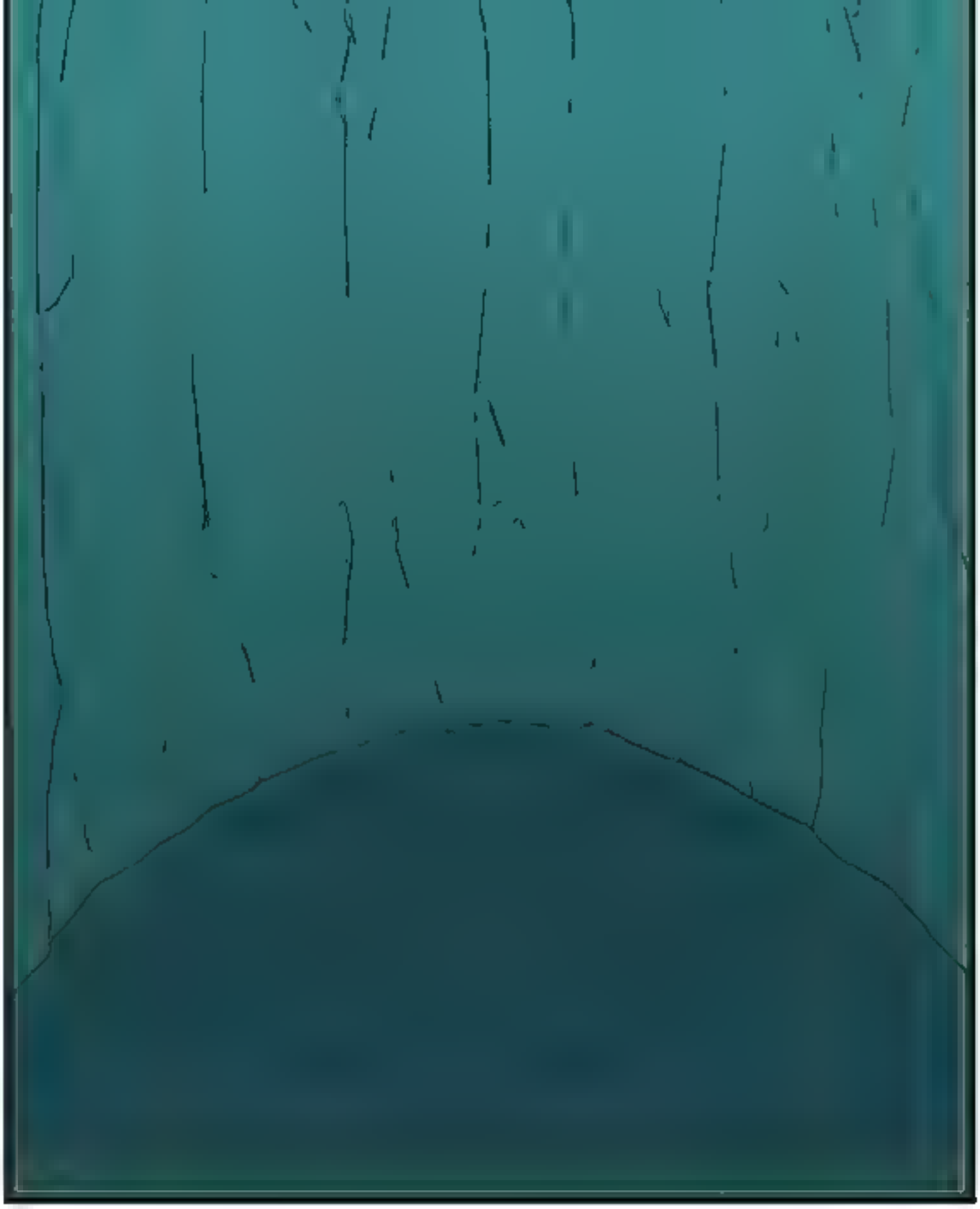
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
CHATTER

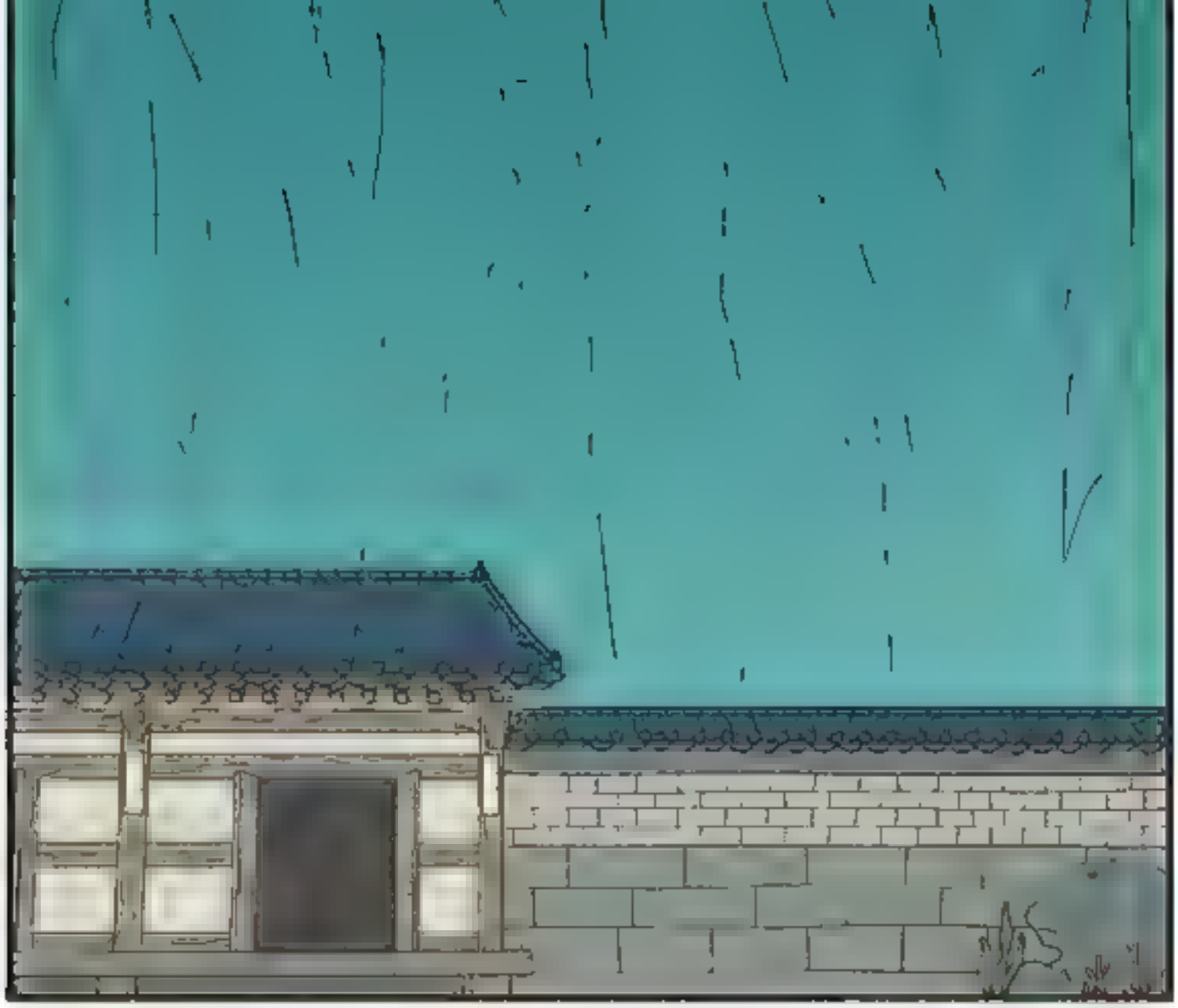

CAN WE
COME OUT...?

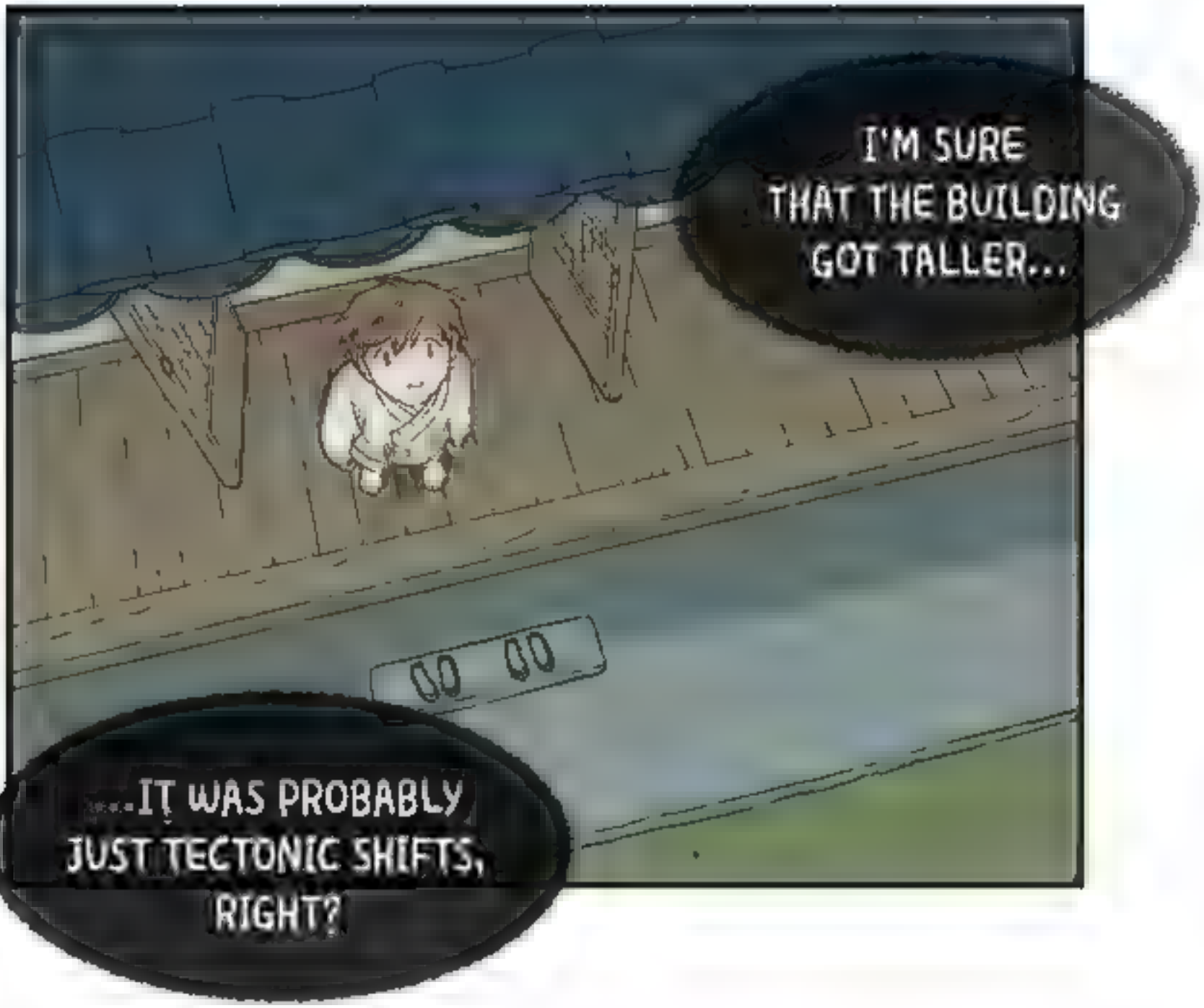

I HOPE SUN IS ALRIGHT...
MAYBE I SHOULD POP OVER...
WAIT, HUH?

WHEN DID...

...THAT WALL GET THERE?



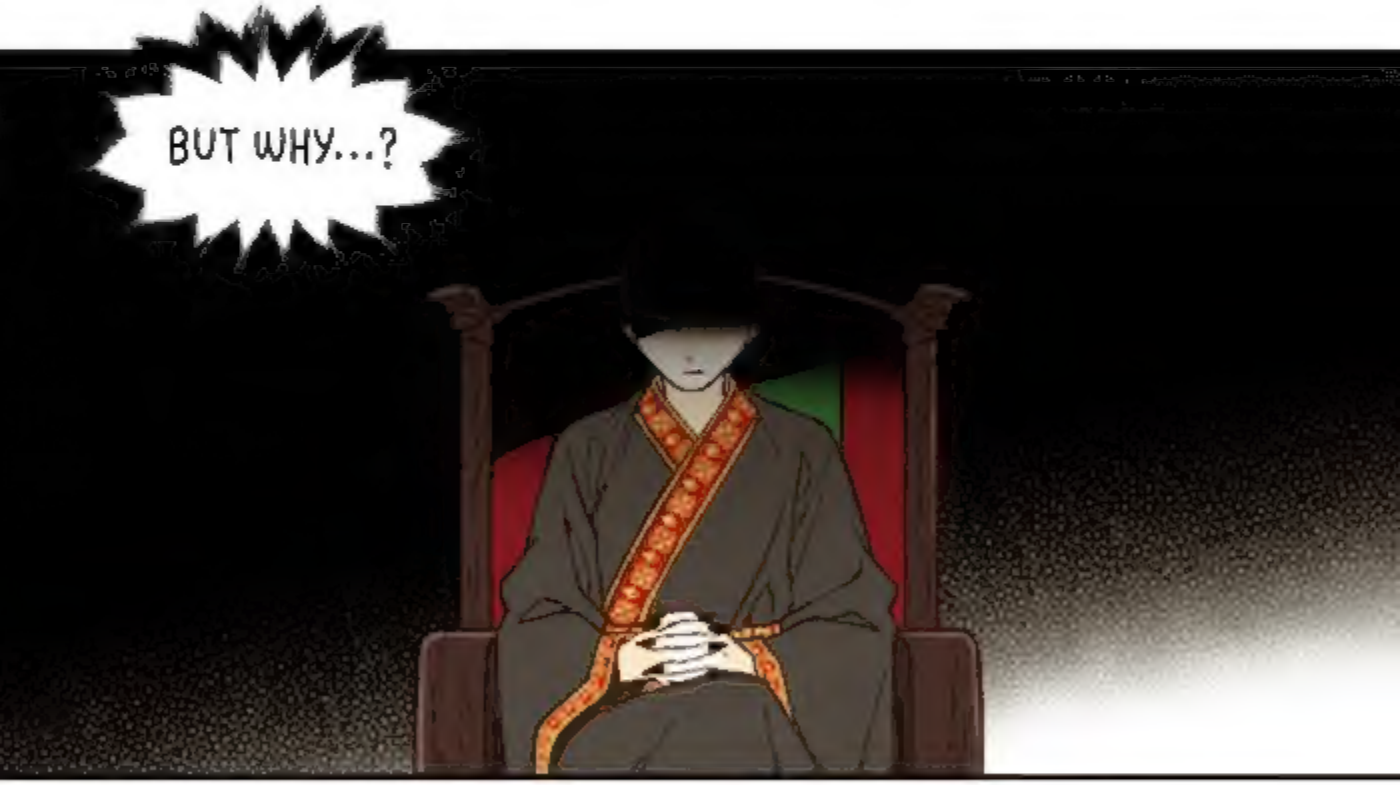


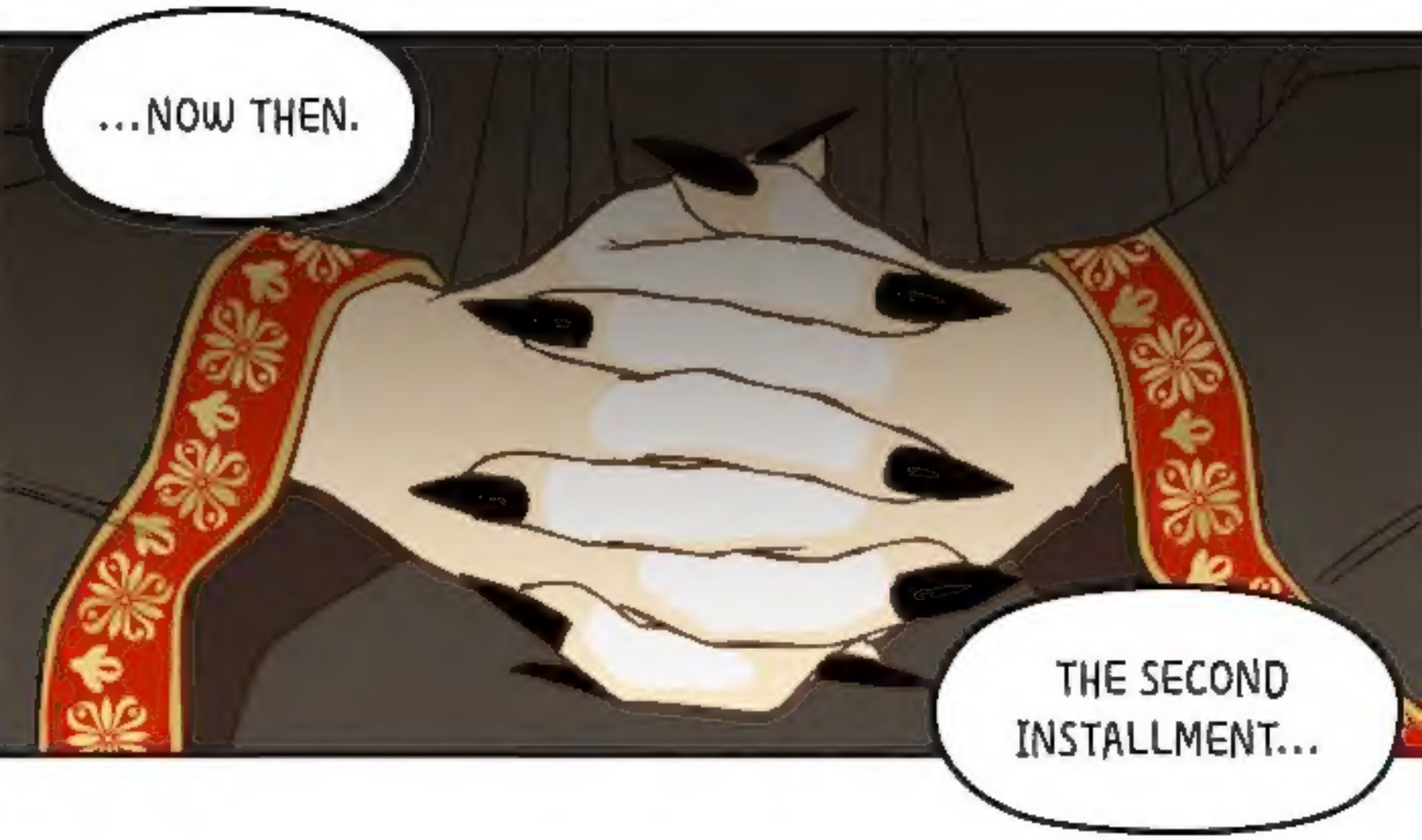

I'M SURE THAT THE BUILDING GOT TALLER...
00 00
...IT WAS PROBABLY JUST TECTONIC SHIFTS, RIGHT?

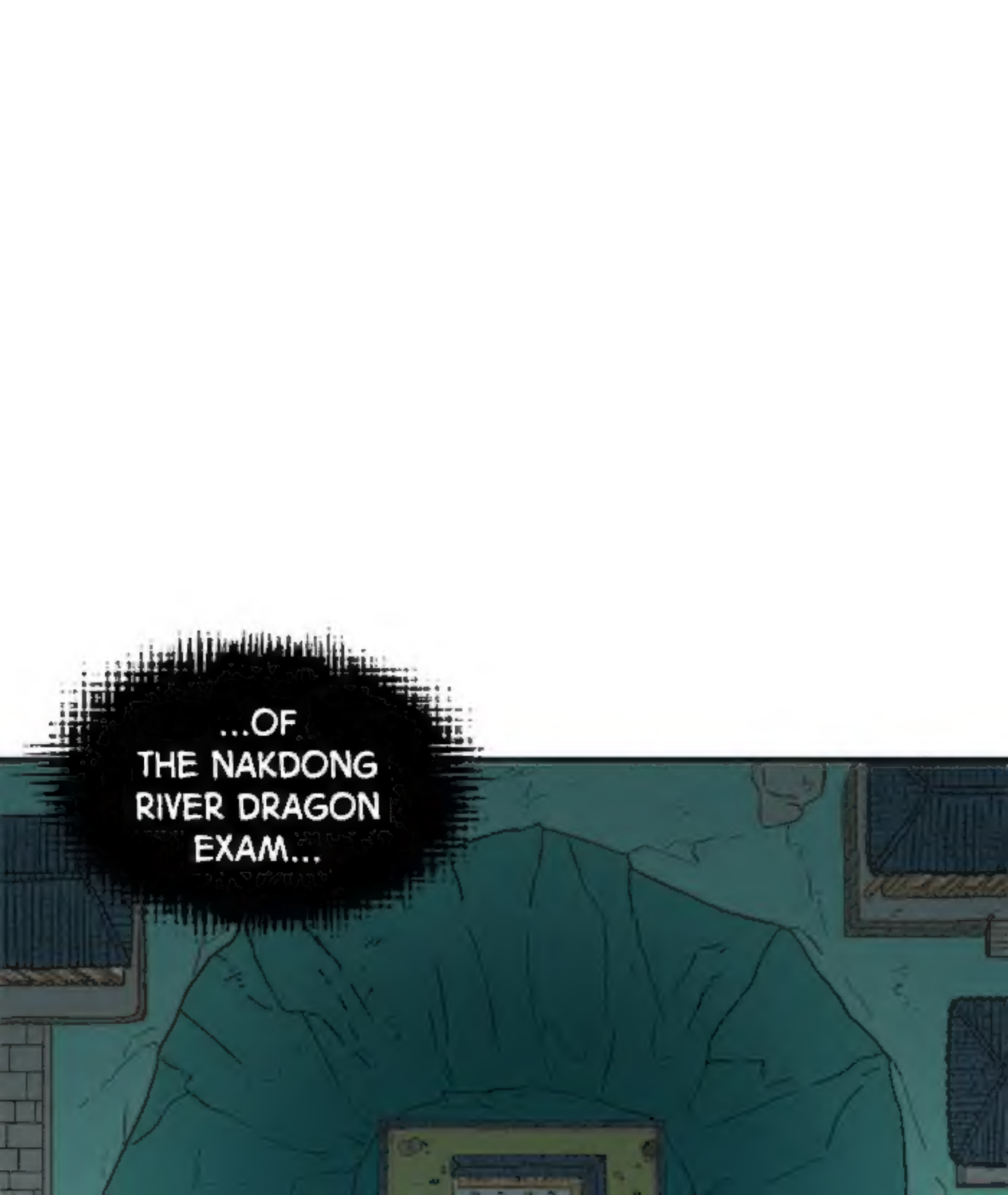
...NO,
THIS WAS NO NATURAL ACT.

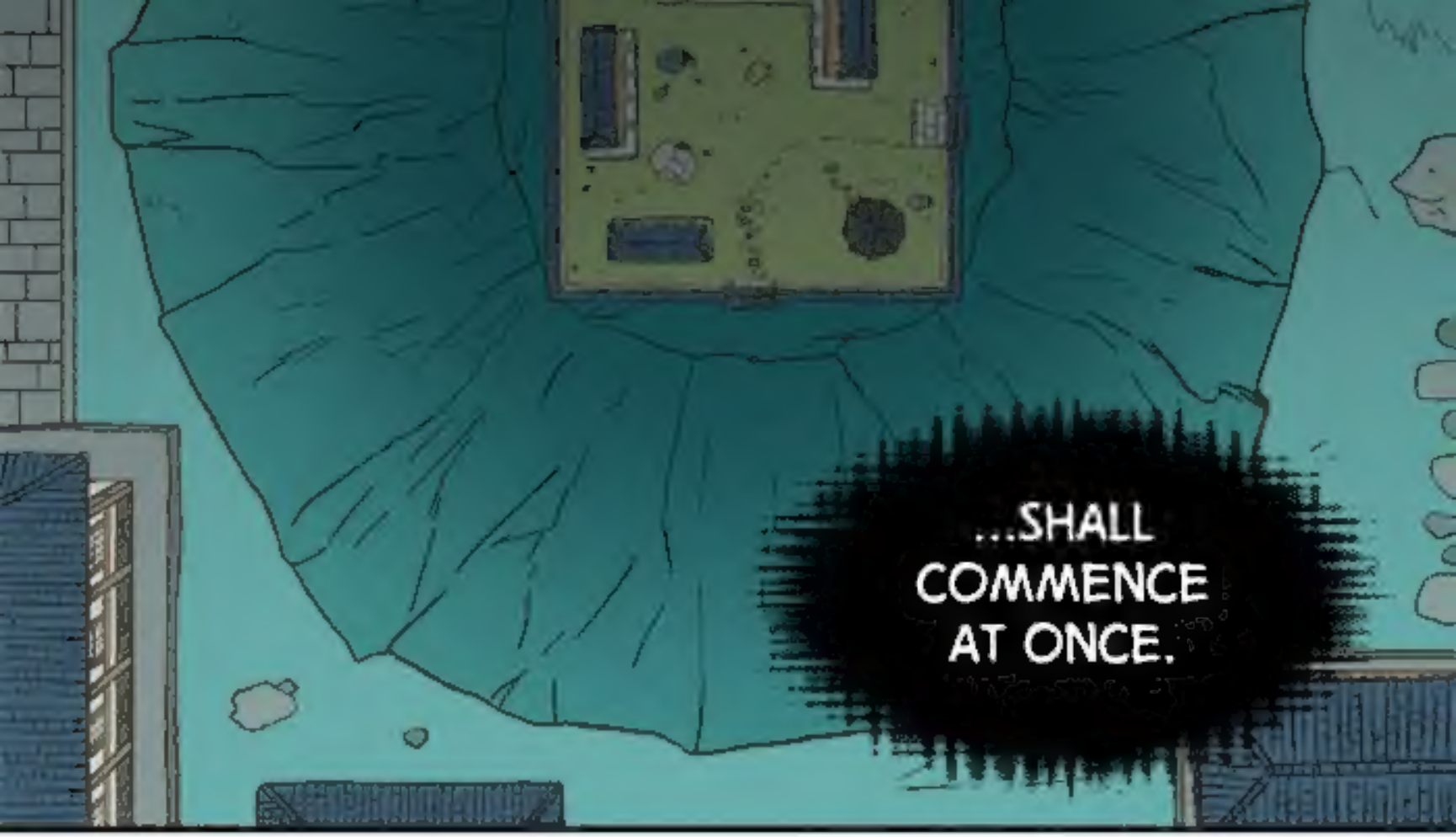
THEY'VE SUNK OUR QUARTERS...

...EVEN DEEPER.


BUT WHY...?


...NOW THEN.
THE SECOND INSTALLMENT...


...OF
THE NAKDONG
RIVER DRAGON
EXAM...


...SHALL COMMENCE AT ONCE.